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In re the Application of

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified application and the priority provided in 35 USC 119 is hereby claimed:

German Appln. No. 102 51 471.2, Filed November 5, 2002 .

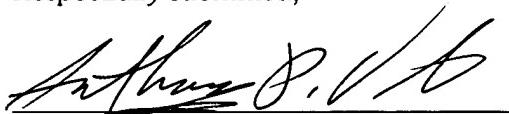
German Appln. No. 102 56 480.9, Filed December 3, 2002 .

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 USC 119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of this document.

Respectfully submitted,

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